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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

PARIS, July 4.

THE late Marſhal Lowendahl, before he entered into the Service of France, had already a great Reputation, founded on his long Experience and Knowledge of the Art of War. He began in 1713, being then but 14 Years old, to bear Arms in Poland, and paſſed ſucceſſively thro' the Gradations of Subaltern, Enſign and Aid-Major. In 1714, he was made Captain in Guy Stahrenberg's Regiment. As the Empire was not then at War, he obtained Leave to go and ſerve, as a Volunteer, in the Troops of Denmark. He had a Share in Admiral Tordenſchildt's Engagement with the Swediſh Fleet, and alſo in the taking of Marſtrand. In 1716 he went into Hungary, where he was preſent at the Battle of Peter-Waradin and the Seige of Temeſwaer, The next Year he was made Captain of Grenadiers, and in 1718 was at the Battle of Belgrade. He was afterwards ſent to Naples, Sardinia and Sicily, where he had a Hand in defending Meſſina, and was employed at the Fight of Melazzo, at the Siege of the ſame Place, and alſo at the Battle of Fracavilla; after which he was charged with the Direction of the Sieges of Caſtellazzo and Gonzagua. He was at every Action of that War till 1721, when Peace being made, he returned to Poland, where King Auguſtus II. gave him the Command of his Knights Guards, and a Regiment of Infantry. His leiſure Hours of the following Years were ſpent in making himſelf a perfect Maſter of Gunnery and Fortification. In 1728, he was created Major-General and Inſpector-General of the Saxon Infantry. Corſica having revolted againſt the Republic of Genoa, he made the Campaigns of 1730 and 31, with the Imperial Troops that were ſent to that Iſland, and had under his Direction the Officers whom the King of Pruſſia had allowed to ſerve there. After the Death of King Auguſtus, which happened in 1733, he ſignalized himſelf in Defence of Cracow. In 1734 he made the Campaign on the Rhine, under the Command of Prince Eugene of Savoy. The next Year he had the Command of the auxiliary Infantry of Saxony in the Imperial Army. The Eſteem he had acquired in theſe different Poſts engaged the Empreſs of Ruſſia, Anne Iwanowna, to invite him into her Service, where he was received firſt in Quality of Lieutenant-General of Artillery; and the ſame Year he directed the Attack of Oczakow, which was carried by Storm. The following Winter he was employed on the Frontiers of Crimea. In 1738 he made a Campaign in the Deſarts about Bender, and was charged with the Defence of the Ukrain, with an Army of 48,000 Men. In 1739 he contributed to the Winning of the Battle of Cochiſm, and to the taking of that Town. The ſame Year he was promoted to the Rank of General in Chief of the Ruſſian Armies, and made Governor of Revel and Eſthonia. In the War that happened afterwards between Sweden and Ruſſia, he made, at the Head of a ſeparate Corps, two Campaigns in Finland, under the Command of General Lacy, and had a great Share in the Succeſſes of that War. Having obtained of the preſent Empreſs of Ruſſia Permiſſion to enter into the Service of France, the King created him Lieutenant-General the 1ſt of September 1743, and in 1747 promoted him to the Rank of Marſhal of France.

Genoa, Auguſt 2. We learn from Antibes, that all the Sailors belonging to that Place are preſſed to mann the Squadron fitting out at Toulon.

Paris, Auguſt 4. The King hath, it is ſaid, given the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances to the Government of the Netherlands, and to the States General of the united Provinces, that notwithſtanding his Reſolution to ſhew a juſt Reſentment of the Violences commited by the Engliſh, he hath no Intention to diſturb the Peace of the Netherlands; and, to remove all Ground of Umbrage, will not aſſemble an Army on that Side this Year. *Hague Gazette.*

Oſtend, Auguſt 4. We are aſſured that the Naval Force of the Spaniards conſiſts at preſent of upwards of 50 Men of War, beſides Xebecks, and other ſmall Veſſels; that half that Number are now in a State to put to Sea by the firſt Order, and that the Remainder is alſo in a good Condition, that they might be perfected by the Time their Complement of Men can be furniſhed.

Madrid, Auguſt 5. Sir Benjamin Keene, the Britiſh Ambaſſador, has juſt declared to the King's Miniſters, That it would be wronging his Britannic Majeſty to doubt in the leaſt of his being always diſpoſed, notwithſtanding the preſent Situation of Affairs, to liſten to reaſonable Terms for an Accommodation: That he demands nothing but the Execution of the Treaty of Utrecht, taken in its right Senſe, in Regard to his Pretenſions to the Dominions in America which are the Subject of his Difference with France; and that the Moment the French Court gives Ear to Reſtitutions equitably regulated, his Britannic Majeſty will give freſh Proofs of his ſincere Deſire to contribute to maintain Peace in Europe.

Compiegne, Auguſt 10. The Duke de Mirepoix, who had been at Court ſince the 25th of July, ſet out on Friday Se'nnight for the Hague, where he aſſumes the Quality of Miniſter Plenipotentiary. We know not his Inſtructions, but we believe them to be pacific, notwithſtanding the turbulent Spirit of our Neighbours who have worked themſelves up to ſuch a Pitch, that they breathe nothing but Blood and Slaughter. If we muſt have Recourſe to thoſe Remedies, the Danger of which can only be juſtified by the Violence of the Diſorder, we ſhall take Care to be in Readineſs to apply them: But this we will not do till there is no other Way left of allaying the Ferment in the Minds of the Engliſh. It is with this View, and to prevent, if poſſible the fatal Hour which may plunge Europe into a ruinous and bloody War, that upwards of fifty Expreſſes have been diſpatched to different Parts.

Our Attention is principally fixt at preſent on a Sea War, and we are perſuaded that the Millions which the Preparations for a Land War would coſt, will eaſily procure us ſuch a Fleet, as will make the Engliſh lower their Note. It is thought that the Harbor of Dunkirk will be finiſhed in three Weeſks.

Hanover, Auguſt 22. Three Expreſſes are arrived here from London ſince Wedneſday. As it is foreſeen that France will not leave her Diſputes with England to the Deciſion of the Naval Forces of the two Crowns, Expreſſes have been ſent to the ſeveral Courts that are bound to furniſh Troops for the Service of Great-Britain, to keep them in conſtant Readineſs, to march where their Preſence may be judged neceſſary.

LONDON.

July 23. By the French Court's not ſending to America, the whole Force that was fitted out at Breſt in the Spring, but ordering Nine Ships to return after they ſhould have convoyed the Reſt to a certain Latitude, it ſhould ſeem that they did not expect to be moleſted at Sea in that Part of the World, but that all Hoſtilities ſhould be confined to Land Operations; that is to ſay, they thought we ſhould be Fools ſtill, becauſe they had formerly found us ſo: And now they will not fail to make a mighty Pother, at all the Courts of Europe, but eſpecially at Madrid, and endeavour to make us paſs for the Aggreſſors in this Quarrel.—But who was the Aggreſſor on the Ohio, and in the Caſe of the Neutral Iſlands? the Queſtion is eaſily anſwered: The impartial World muſt needs acknowledge that we did bear with them rather too long. However, if their Arguments and Reaſons paſs Muſter at the Court of Spain, their chief Point will be gained; and if they fail there, they'll ſoon be brought to reaſonable Terms.

Canterbury, Auguſt 13. By a Gentleman that paſſed thro' this City from Paris on Saturday laſt, we are aſſured, That the Reaſon of ſo many Forces being ſent to Dunkirk, Calais, and all that Coaſt, was occaſioned by the Duke of Mirepoix's enquiring of a Gentleman at Dover the Reaſon of ſo many Troops being quartered in this Country? He anſwered, that he did not know, but the Government had thought fit to cantoon round about near 10,000 Men, who could be drawn together at a very ſhort Warning. On the Ambaſſador's repreſenting this to his Court, they were in the utmoſt Apprehenſions of our Deſign to make a Deſcent on Dunkirk, or ſome other Port, and accordingly ordered their Forces to cover them. Nay, ſo ſtrong were their Fears, when he came away, that it was confidently affirmed at Paris, there were eight Men of War and five Bomb-Ketches, with ſeveral Frigates, lying before Dunkirk, ready to bombard it. He was likewiſe aſſured by a Perſon of Conſequence there, that there was no leſs than 50,000 Louis d'Ors in the Alcide when taken, and that he was concerned in ſeeing them ſafe on Board. In ſhort, they are very angry, very much confuſed, and at preſent unable to help themſelves; for their Finances for two Years to come are already conſumed, their Court and Nobles in Debt and pay Nobody, and the Pariſians ſo poor, that were it not for the Influence of two worthy Noblemen, they would certainly riſe.

Dublin, Auguſt 16. Laſt Tueſday the Liberties and Franchiſes of this City were ridden and perambulated by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and Corporations, in the moſt grand and elegant Manner, each Body vying with the other in Pageantry, fine Horſes, rich Furniture and Cloaths, all which made a finer Figure than ever was known upon the like Occaſion, and gave great Pleaſure to many Thouſands of People who came from England, many other Parts of Europe, and even from America, to ſee ſo grand a Proceſſion, which greatly ſurpaſſes the Lord Mayor's Show of London, the the carrying of the Hoſt, or Corpus Chriſti at Paris, or the Wedding of the Sea by the Doge of Venice.

Auguſt 16. We are aſſured that it is *Defendu*, as the French call it, (Anglice, prohibited) not only to the public Coffee-Houſes and Cabarets, to receive any News-Papers from England; but that private Houſes are under the ſame Prohibition; and if any Letters from hence are ſuppoſed to contain News-Papers, the Poſt-Maſters are directed to take them out.—They would conceal from their ſlaviſh Subjects that noble Spirit which now happily prevails among us; at the ſame Time they give out that they have of Horſe, Foot, and Dragoons 221,000 Men, 53,000 Militia included; but unleſs they could throw a Bridge over the Streights of Dover, they may fortify Dunkirk as long as they pleaſe, we may laugh at them. The Six brave Admirals, and the gallant Commanders under them, now employed at Sea, will ſoon make them know the Difference, and that we are no longer to be bullied by their Threats, or fineſs'd by their Compliments.

Auguſt 25. Admiral Knowles is ſoon expected Home from the Government of Jamaica, and we hear he is intended to command a Fleet in the Weſt-Indies.

We hear that 30 per Cent. has been inſured at London on a Ship with Proviſions bound to Louiſbourg.

On Tueſday his Majeſty's Ship the Swiftſure, of 70 Guns, was put into Commiſſion; and the Command of her given to the Hon. Auguſtus Keppel. And at the ſame Time Mr. Michael Pecher was appointed one of the Lieutenants of the ſaid Ship.

Auguſt 29. We are informed, from good Authority, that all Veſſels intending to cruize againſt the Enemy will be taken into the Pay of the Government at a certain Rate per Ton per Month, and that the Officers and Men will receive Man of War's Pay, during the limited Time contracted for; by this Regulation the poor Men will be at ſome Certainty as to Pay, and be more likely to receive their Prize Money with Eaſe and Expedition.

Yeſterday Morning ſeveral Thouſand Weight of Gun-Powder, Soldiers Accoutrements, &c. were ſhipped for the Garriſons at Gibraltar and Port Mahon; and 12000lb. of Gun-Powder for the Weſt-Indies.

Letters by Yeſterday's Mail from Ireland mention, that an Embargo is laid there on all Proviſions to be exported, except ſuch as are deſtined for our own Colonies. At the ſame Time upwards of one Thouſand Barrels of Beef and Pork, ſuppoſed to be intended for ſome of the French Settlements, were ſtopped.

We hear the Hon. Lieutenant-General Oglethorpe, an old brave and experienced Officer, will ſoon have the Command of a Regiment, and that of Forces in America.

Sept. 3. Laſt Week a Gentleman being invited to Dinner at a Friend's Houſe before it came upon the Table, obſerving the beautiful Color of the pickled Cucumbers, he eat a couple of them, and was immediately after taken very ill; a Doctor being ſent for, and informed what he had done, which, by having had Vitriol put into the Pickle in Order to give them a fine Green had poiſoned him.

5. The Grand Duke, Manby, who arrived laſt Wedneſday from Leghorn, fell in with eight French Ships of the Line and two Frigates, the 26th of Auguſt, in Latitude 45, Lon. 11; which Squadron brought him to, and finding he had no Letter of Marque, wiſhed him a good Voyage.

Our Correſpondent writes us, that upon the riſing of a great Council held at Compiegne there were not fewer than fifty Couriers diſpatched to different Parts of Europe, notwithſtanding which nothing tranſpired of the Reſolutions taken in that Council, except that Orders were ſent to Toulon and other Sea-Ports for equipping twenty Ships of the Line as ſoon as poſſible, with a View, very probably, to perſuade the World that France means to carry on a War by Sea, notwithſtanding the ableſt Politicians doubt whether that be her Intention, and their Doubts will not be cleared by theſe Orders, even if they ſhould be repeated.

The French Miniſters every where give out, that the Diſpoſitions of their Court are as moderate, equitable and pacific as can be imagined; ſo that the War ariſes entirely from the ambitious Spirit of Britain, who will not bear either Rival or Neighbour in America, but availing herſelf of ſuperior Force, is bent upon driving the poor People of Canada into the Sea.

They alſo ſuggeſt, that what happens in that Part of the World, is of the utmoſt Conſequence to every trading Nation in Europe, ſince, ſay they, whatever Nation remains ſole Maſter of North-America, muſt, in Conſequence of that Acquiſition, give Law in Europe. It may be depended upon, that theſe are the Doctrines they preach, and we have no Reaſon to wonder at it, ſince theſe are the very Motives that determined them to encroach upon us in America; and becauſe they began too early, and we have endeavoured to turn the Tables upon them, they very artfully place to our Account thoſe Projects of univerſal Monarchy which were of their own deviſing, and which, from the Nature of our Conſtitution, it is equally impoſſible for us either to conceive or execute.

We hear the Ghoſt of Oliver Cromwell has again appeared near Whitehall; and it is from his Advice that the Reſolution has been taken to ſeize all the French Ships that our Men of War can meet with, and keep them as Hoſtages, till Dunkirk is demoliſhed, and every other Article of the Treaty of Utrecht, as well thoſe relating to the Neutral Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, as the Boundaries of Nova-Scotia and the others in North-America, be complied with.

We are aſſured, by good Authority, that the King of Spain has not only ſigned a Neutrality with Regard to our preſent Rupture with France, but ſent to the French Court immdiately to withdraw from Madrid their preſent Ambaſſador, for having endeavoured

voured to impose on him the most shameful Misrepresentations of the Conduct of the English in Ameria. In the Presence of all his Ministers he gave Orders for an Answer to be drawn up to the French Memorial, and that no Messenger shall be suffered to depart till one had been dispatched to the Court of France for the Recall of its Minister, and further declared, that all his Ports should be open for the Reception and Accommodation of British Ships of War. This Treaty of Neutrality is certainly signed, and is owing principally to a Letter wrote to the King of Spain by his Majesty's own Hand, and the personal Weight of his Majesty's Character.

We are informed that War will be declared the Day after his Majesty's Arrival.

The Board of Admiralty, we hear, has sent Orders to the Navy Office to defray the Charge of piloting all French Vessels that shall be taken by his Majesty's Ships, into the River Medway, where they are to be detained till his Majesty's Pleasure concerning the ultimate Disposal of them shall be known.

Portsmouth, Sept. 5. Yesterday Morning Capt. Vernon, of the Lyme, sent in the two following Prizes: The Nostra Signora de Fontaine, Capt. John Antony Faillant, from Dunkirk to Cette, a Ship about 170 Tons; and the St. Pedro, a Polucca, Capt. Pierre Arvesque, from Dunkirk to Marseilles.

Just now arrived another Prize, a Ship with dry Fish, from Dunkirk to Marseilles, reported to be sent in by the Spy Sloop.

Sept. 9. Lord Anson arrived at Harwich on Wednesday about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, went immediately on Board the William and Mary Yacht, and sailed very soon after, with five other Yachts and a Convoy of four or five Men of War. He had so good a Wind, that it is supposed he landed at Helvoetsluys the next Morning.

Yesterday Morning thirteen Sets of Horses set out from the Stable-Yard, St. James's, for the Kentish and Essex Roads, to wait for his Majesty.

We hear the Parliament will sit for the Dispatch of Business the latter End of October.

The Monmouth Man of War, Capt. Harrison, has sent into Weymouth a French Greenland Ship, bound to Bayonne.

A Merchant Ship arrived at Portsmouth has brought a Letter from Sir Edward Hawke's Fleet dated the 24th of August, which gives an Account that the Essex carried Orders for Reprisals, and that, in Consequence thereof, Sir Edward Hawke had taken a Newfoundland Banker only.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated September 8.

"Yesterday came into the Harbour a French Ship of about 350 Tons, (taken by his Majesty's Ship Monmouth, Capt. Harrison) with the Bubbler and Fins of four Whales. This makes the ninth French Ship brought into this Port."

Dover, Sept. 8. Came in here Nine Sail of French Vessels, ordered in here by Admiral Smith.

The Lords of the Regency have on the Representations of the Dutch Minister, directed Sir Thomas Robinson to write to the Governors of Gibraltar and Portmahon not to admit any Algerine Corsairs or Men of War in those Ports. *Qu.* What Damage would ensue to Egland if the Algerines should not suffer a Dutch Vessel to pass the Straits of Gibraltar?

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a Letter from Lancaster County, dated October 28, 1755.

"As I imagine you have been alarmed before this Time, with a great deal of bad News from these Parts, I think it my Duty to give you as much Light into the Affair as I can ——About the 20th Instant, News was brought, that the French and Indians had actually massacred and scalped a Number of our Inhabitants, not more than 30 Miles from Harris's Ferry.—It is reasonable to think the Receipt of such News must put the Inhabitants in the utmost Confusion. About 45 of the stoutest of them got themselves mounted and in Readiness the next Day, to go and bury the Dead; they reached the Place accordingly, and found no less than 14 Bodies most shockingly mangled.——Whilst they were in this Place, some friendly Indians, who were flying to the Inhabitants for Protection, told them there were a large Body of French and Indians actually on their March to the inhabited Parts of this Province, and were already on this Side the Allegheny Mountains; upon this they concluded to go as far as Shamokin, to know whether the Indians assembled there were Friends or Enemies (for our People suspected those Indians to have some Knowledge of the Murder) and to get, if possible, further Intelligence about those they had heard were advancing towards them,------The Indians at Samokin treated them with Civility, but had several Councils and a good deal of Whispering amongst themselves, which made our Men suspicions of them, especially as some of them were missing soon after. However in the Morning (for they staid with them all Night, not thinking it safe to sleep in the Woods) Andrew Montour, and Delaware George, advised them to avoid going a particular Road, in which they said there was Danger; but our Men suspecting their Sincerity, went their own Way, which was the very one they were cautioned to avoid, and were fired on by a Party of Indians, about 40 in Number, some of whom they believed were with them Part of the Night before. Our Men returned the Fire in the best Manner they could, but one of them came off when the Engagement first began, and it was feared was the only one that could escape alive out of the whole.——This News soon spread all over our Country, and we were in the utmost Consternation, till Yesterday Afternoon we were told there were fifteen more of our Men returned: They all agree that it was Delaware Indians that did this Mischief.——Our Court-House Bell has been ringing almost ever since, to call the Inabitants to some Consultation for their Safety.-----

We hear there are above One Hundred Men already gone up to Harris's Ferry, out of Donnegal, and Places adjacent."

Extract of a Letter from Harris's Ferry on Susquehannah, Oct. 27.

"Out of near 50 who went up from hence to bury the Persons killed near Gabriel's Mill, only 23 are yet reurned. It is supposed John Harris is dead. There is an Account come here, that one Powell, who was in the Action, returned to Shamokin, and soon after a young Indian Runner came there, and said, that the French and their Indians, to the Number of 1500, were very near. How true this Account may be I will not undertake to say; but sure I am, if there are not some speedy Measures taken by Men of Weight, that we shall be utterly ruined. There are gone up to Hunter's Mill, above Harris's, upwards of 500 Men, but they are in want of Ammunition. It is said the French and Indians were seen marching into Shamokin.'

By another Letter from Harris's Ferry, we learn, "That on Saturday last, at Ten in the Morning, as our People were returning from Shamokin, they were fired upon unawares in the Fording of Mahonoy, or John Penn's Creek, near to Gabriel's Mill, and finding the Indians posted on both Sides the Creek they retreated to Susquehanna, in passing of which it is said some were drowned. That there were at Shamokin above 40 Indians, mostly painted black (which it is said denotes Anger) who treated our People with a good deal of Neglect the Night they staid there; and it is beleived some of them slipped off in the Night to waylay our Party. Andrew Montour told them they were in Danger, and said, that thirteen Days from last Saturday 1500 French and Indians left Fort Du Quesne to burn Carlisle, and other Parts of this Province, and some to Virginia."

We have a Number of other Letters confirming the above melancholy Accounts; but as they are all to the same Purport, think it needless to insert them. The Women and Children in the back Parts of Cumberland, Lancaster and Berks Counties, are all come, or coming down, to the Townships that are thick settled, and some of them are come to this City. In short, the Distress and Confusion our People in general are in on the Frontiers is inexpressible.

Within these few Days several additional Quantities of Arms and Ammuniton have been purchased by a Committee of Assembly, and sent up in Waggons for the Use of the back Inhabitants.

We hear that a Place of some Strength is building by the Inhabitants near Penn's Creek, to retire to in Case of an Alarm, and that some Swivels have been purchased for their Use by the Committee, and sent up, together with two Cannon given by a Gentleman in this City,

We hear the General Assembly of this Province meets here on Monday next by Summons of the Governor.

WILLIAMSBURG,

On *Wednesday* the 5th Instant, the following Criminals received Sentence, *viz.*

John Hart for Felony, Death.
David Say, for Felony, Death,
Richard Chapman, for Felony, Death.
John Nicholas, for Murder, Death.
Robert Swift, for Felony, burnt in the Hand.
Mary Meade, for Felony, burnt in the Hand.
John Goble, for Man-slaughter, burnt in the Hand.
John Hansell, Junior, for Felony, burnt in the Hand.

Last *Monday* being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth-Day, in the Evening the whole City was illuminated. There was a Ball and a very elegant Entertainment at the Palace, where was present a very brilliant Appearance of Ladies and Gentlemen; all the Loyal Healths were drank, and the Evening concluded with all Demonstrations of Loyalty.

Last *Saturday* his Honor the Governor was pleased to dissolve the General Assembly of this Colony, after passing such Acts as were ready for his Assent; the Titles of which will be in our next; and Writs were issued last *Tuesday* for electing Burgesses, returnable the 22d Day of *December* next.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the President and one of the Masters of *William and Mary* College, will be at *Newcastle*, on *Wednesday* the third of *December*, to examine into the State of the Lands in *King-William* County, and to grant new Leases where wanted,

Just Imported, by the Subscriber, in the Montgomery, *Capt.* Patterson, *and to be Sold at his Shop, near the Market-Place,* Williamsburg,

A CHOICE and Large Parcel of Drugs and Medicines, faithfully prepared by the best Hands in *London*; consisting of Sarsa and China Roots, best Rhubarb, Camphire, Opium, Aloes, Borax, Mercury, Antimony and Jesuits Bark, Ipecacuana, Sperma Ceti, Oil of Turpentine, Hartshorn Shavings, French and Pearl Barley, Verdigrease, Manna, flaky ditto, Balsam Capivi, *Spanish* Flies, *&c. &c.* Also *Anderson* and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Squire*'s and *Stoughton*'s Elixirs, *Bateman*'s Drops, *Godfrey*'s Cordial, choice Eating Oil, best Lancets, Annodyne Necklaces, *Eaton*'s Styptic, Lavender and *Hungary* Waters, *James*'s Powders, *Spanish* Liquorice, *Castile* Soap, Ivory and Pewter Syrenges, Glyster Pipes, Vial and Vial Corks, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, black Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, *Turlington*'s Balsam, Sago, Copperas, Saltpetre, Allum and all Sorts of Garden Seeds.

2 *Peter Hay.*

To be Lett, next Warwick *Court-Day, to the highest Bidder,*

ONE Thousand Three Hundred Acres of Land, lying in *Warwick* County, with several Tenements thereon, belonging to the Estate of *William Cole*, deceased. The whole will be rented by

Philip Edmondson, Guardian to the Heir at Law.

To be SOLD, on the Second Monday *in* January *next, about six Miles above* Chesterfield,

A TRACT of very good Land, containing about 420 Acres, a good Dwelling-House 24 Feet Square, a Plank Floor Kitchen, 2 Barns, and other convenient Out-Houses. One Third of the Purchase Money to be paid immediately, and 12 Months Credit allowed for the Remainder.

Henry Chiles.

N. B. The Sale to be on the Premisses.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, at the Door of the Raleigh *Tavern, in* Williamsburg, *on the second* Tuesday *in* December *next,*

A Valuable Tract of Land, formerly belonging to *John Steuart*, coutaining 650 Acres, lying on *Cob* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County; it is all very fine rich Land, and a great Part of it very fine large Meadows; there are several good Houses and other Improvements on the said Land. The Purchaser will be allowed Six Months Credit, and may enter upon the Premisses immediately; Five *per Cent.* will be allowed for ready Money.

t. f. *Charles Turnbull.*

DESERTED from Capt. *David Bell*'s Company of the *Virginia* Regiment, the following Recruits, *viz.*

Peter Currie, Virginia-born, 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well-made, of a fair Complexion, with brown Hair, and is supposed now to be lurking in *Albemarle* County, within 20 Miles of the Court-House.

Nathaniel Hall, Virginia born, 23 Years old 4 Feet 10 Inches high, round shoulder'd, of a fair Complexion, and light brown Hair, he has been for some Time past lurking in *Chesterfield* County, and it is supposed is now removed into *Granville* County, near Col. *Eaton*'s in *North-Carolina*.

Robert Milton, born in *Nansemond*, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a black Complexion, his Hair cut, had on a Bob or Que Wig, and pretends to be a Doctor.

James Hatton, an *Englishman*, well made, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, his Eye-Lids red, as if he had sore Eyes, he is of a fair Complection, his Hair cut off, and has been an Overseer several Years, he has much the Air of a Sailor.

It is supposed *Hatton* and *Milton*, who deserted the 22d Instant, will go to *Nansemond*, or the lower Parts of *North-Carolina*.

Whoever apprehends any of the above Deserters, and delivers them to any Officer of the *Virginia* Regiment, or to *Archibald Cary*, Esq; at *Warwick* in *Chesterfield* County; Mr. *John Lewis* at *Albemarle* Court-house, or the said Capt. *Bell*, shall receive two Pistoles Reward for each.

David Bell.

To be SOLD, on Thursday *the first Day of* January *next, (for Cash or Tobacco) at the Dwelling-Place of the Subscriber, living in Isle of* Wight *County, near Col.* James Baker's;

THREE Hundred Acres of Land, with a Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Quarter, Shop, Store-house, Smoak-house, Barn and Crib, with about 250 young Apple Trees, mostly of the choicest Fruits.

Also, 400 Acres, adjoining to the above, about 200 young Apple Trees, and about 200 young Peach Trees,

Also, 150 Acres, with a Dwelling-house thereon, *&c.*

Also 270 Acres, lying in *Surry* County: a Dwelling-house thereon, with about 50 of *Hughes*'s Crab Apple-Trees.

Also, 100 Acres, lying in *Southampton* County, adjoining *Proctor*'s Bridge, all well timbered, and within about 8, 10, and 12 Miles of *Warwicksqueak* Bay-Warehouse.

Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to

Jordan Thomas.

TAKEEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Spotsylvania* County, a small bright Bay Mare with a black Mane and Tail, a small white Spot in her Forehead, and sundry Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, branded on the near Buttock W. She has been posted and appraised at Three Pounds. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. *John Waller.*

To

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of very good high and low Land, consisting of about 1100 Acres, lying on *Poplar* Creek, in *Brunswick* County, about 4 Miles from *Roanoke* River, fit for either Corn, Tobacco or Wheat; there are three good Plantations with all convenient Buildings thereon, well timbered and watered, and an excellent Place for a Stock, never failing of Mast. There is likewise a good Stock of Hogs, and a very fine Stock of Cattle and Sheep, with Abundance of Fodder, and about 30 or 40 Barrels of Corn to be sold. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *John Harris* in *James*-Town, or to the Subscriber living on the Premisses.

1‖ *Arthur Allen.*

N. B. If the Land is not sold before the last of *December* I don't intend to leave it this Twelvemonth. *A. A.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber living on *Deep-Creek*, in *Amelia* County, the 24th of *July* last, a middle Siz'd black Horse, with a Star in his Fore-Head, and branded on the near Shoulder IL: He has been appraised at Three Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *George Forrest.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber by Bond or otherwise, are desired to make immediate Payment, or else they may expect to be sued immediately. I shall attend at Mr. *Finnie*'s, in *Williamsburg* all the following Week.

John James Hulett.

STRAY'D or stolen from the Quarter of the Hon. *William Beverley*, Esq; near the old Park, in *King & Queen* County, on the 29th of *August* last, a large black Horse, near 15 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock WB in a Piece, with a Diamond at Top. Whoever delivers him at my House in *Essex* County, shall have a Pistole Reward.

TAKEN up the Subscriber living in *James-City* County, a small black Horse, about four Feet four Inches high, a dull Brand on the near Buttock like a W, The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

John James Hulett.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber in *Surry* County, a middle siz'd Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock H, all her Feet white, has been appraised at Four Pounds ten Shillings. The Owner may have him of me paying what the Law directs.

‖ *Henry Watkins.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber living on *Clifton*'s Creek, in *Fairfax* County, two barrow Cows, one brindled, has a grey Face, with a Swallow Fork in the Right Ear, and a Crop and Hole in the Left; the other is a brown Color, her Tail white up to her Rump, marked with a Swallow Fork in the left Ear, and half Spade in the Right; they have been posted and appraised at two Pounds seventeen Shillings. The Owner may have them of me, on paying what the Law allows.

‖ *Thomas Smith.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Appomattox* River, in *Amelia* County, two Hogs, one a white Sow, the other a black Barrow, marked with a Crop on each Ear; the Sow has had Pigs since taken up. The Owner may them of me, paying as the Law directs. ¶ *David Greenhill.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near *Amelia* Court-house, a large Bay Horse, about Five Feet Eight Inches high, neither branded or mark'd to be observed. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Thomas Wren.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Albemarle* County, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Shouldor H, and on the near Buttock M. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs. ‖ *John Allen.*

THERE is in the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Fairfax* County, a large red and white Steer his hind Parts white, marked with a Crop and Slit in the Right Ear. The Owner may have him again of me, paying as the Law directs.

‖ *James King.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber living near *Culpeper* County, one red Steer, about two Years old, has a little white on one of his Flanks, and was appraised at one Pound five Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

¶ *Benjamin Case.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber living on *Goldmine*-Creek, in *Louisa* County, a Bay Horse, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock IM, very dulll The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Richard Estes.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Louisa* County, a middle sized white Mare, with a Switch Tail and hanging Maid, branded on the near Buttock CB The Owner may have her, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Henry Basdale.*

To be SOLD by the Subscriber on Nottoway *River in* Amelia *County, about forty Miles from* Bolling's *Point,*

A TRACT of Land containing 650 Acres, all very rich, both high and low Ground, three Plantations thereon, a Grist Mill, Six new Tobacco Houses, Barns and other convenient Houses, with a sufficient Quantity of fresh Ground to work about Twelve Hands. Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, to

John Winn.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near Mr. *Zachary Lewis*'s, in *Spotsylvania* County, a bright Bay Mare, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, with a Star in her Forehead, several Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock W. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs. ‖ *Joseph Holladay.*

May 26, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near Capt. *Littlepage*'s, within two Miles of the Long Bridge, in *New Kent* County, a small grey Horse, about 4 Feet high, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots, paces very well, but hard to catch: He has been appraised at Three Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. ‖ *Sarah Green.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Albemarle* County, a middle-siz'd Bay [illegible] on the near Buttock T. He has been appraised at Four Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, at my Plantation, near the Fork of *Slate* River, in the County aforesaid, paying as the Law directs.

Theo. Webb.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Subscriber, a middle-siz'd Bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, his Tail scraped, his Mane cut close behind his Ears, paces slow, and rough, has no Brand that can be seen; he came in the Parts about the last of *March*, and has been appraised at Forty Five Shillings. The Owner may have him of me paying as the Law directs.

‖ *William Brown.*

RAN away about the 8th of *August*, from the Subscriber in *Westmoreland* County, a Negroe Wench named *Patience*, about 30 Years of Age, had on when she went away, a *Virginia* Cloth Wastecoat and Petticoat, and carried with her a chequer'd Wastecoat turned up with stripp'd Persian. Whoever brings her to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

¶ *William Booth.*

IMPORTED in the *Charming Ann*, Capt. *Baker*, last *February*, a small Parcel marked MT, No. 1, for which no Bill of Lading was given, The Owner on applying to Capt. *Baker*, at *York*, may hear of it.

A MAN, well recommended, who can teach Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Subscribers at *Fredericksburg*.

4¶ *Robert Jackson.*
Fielding Lewis,

FOUND by a Negroe Man, on the Road near Col. *Ludwell*'s Mill, a Pocket-Book bound in Parchment, with Bonds and Accounts in it, any Person describing the same, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement may have it again. Enquire of Mr. *John Brown* below the *Capitol*.

THIS is to give Notice that there are several choice Slaves to be sold for ready Money by the Subscriber at *Hog-Island*, &c.

John Holt.

To be SOLD, on the Premisses, on Wednesday *the 26th of* November, 1755.

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Gloucester* County, containing 350 Acres, with a good Dwelling-House and all other convenient Houses for Cropping: Also Thirteen Slaves, and about 30 Head of Cattle, for Cash or Bills of Exchange.

Thomas Boswell.

N. B. The Sale to be at the Plantation of *William Marlow*, deceas'd.

TAKEN up on the 24th Day of *July* last, by the Subscriber, living in *Amelia* County, on *Deep-Creek*, a middle-sized black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder IL, has a Star in his Forehead, and been appraised at five Pounds The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs, ‖ *George Forrest,*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Augusta* County, a bright Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, a large hanging Main, a Piece cut out of his left [illegible] and branded on the off Buttock FE He has been posted and appraised to three [illegible]s. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

¶ *John Trimble.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living at *Clifton*'s Neck, on *Patowmack* River, in *Fairfax* County, two large barrow Cows, one a Brindle, with a grey Face, and mark'd with a Swallow-Fork in the right Ear, a Crop and Hole, the Hole slit out, in the left Ear: The other Brown, mark'd with a Swallow-Fork in the left Ear, and an half Spade in the Right, and her Tail white up to the Small of her Back. They have been posted and appraised at Two Pounds Seventeen Shillings. The Owner may have them of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Smith.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Louisa* County, a middle-siz'd white Mare, with a Switch Tail, a hanging Mane, and branded on the near Buttock CB, tho' since she has been posted the Brand appears more like AG than a C. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Henry Basdale.

Williamsburg, October 28, 1755.

THE Subscriber having several considerable Sums of Money to pay this General Court, requests the Favor of those Gentlemen, who are indebted to him, to pay their respective Accounts at that Time: Their Compliance with this will greatly oblige Their humble Servant,

Alexander Jameson.

Williamsburg, October 28, 1755.

NOW in the Public Goal of this City, a Negroe Man, named *James*, who says he belongs to *Adam Porter*, in *North-Carolina*: He hath been in *Warwick* Goal two Months, according to Law. The Owner may have him of me, on paying Charges.

t. f. *Thomas Penman*, K. P. G.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are remaining in the following Warehouses Three Hogsheads of Tobacco, *viz.*

	Marks.	*No.*	*Gross.*	*Nett.*	*Tare.*	
December 4, 1751.	ER	1	1283	1180	103	*Bowdoin*'s Warehouse.
February 6, 1748.	WT	1	1046	944	102	
	MD	2	1089	994	95	*Harmanson*'s Warehouse.

John Hassoman, and *Benjamin Stratton*, Inspectors.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are in *Nominy* Warehouse 4 Hogsheads of Tobacco, which appear to have been taken in above three Years ago, *viz.*

Marks.	*No.*	*Gross.*	*Nett.*	*Tare.*
GH	11	1319	1221	98
IN	1	1137	1035	102
AW	9	998	889	109
	11	964	857	107

William Pierce, and *Fox Sturman*, Inspectors.

TAKEN away from the Subscriber, in *Henrico* County, by a Man who called himself *Thomas Buckner*, he is a small Man of a black Complexion, who 'tis believed lives in *Culpeper* County, a Bay Horse, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, a natural Pacer, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock S within a Heart. Whoever brings the said Horse to me, shall have a Pistole Reward, and Two Pistoles for the Mare.

2‖ *William Harding.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, on the 9th Day of *July* last, a middle-sized dark Bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, and paces naturally, but not branded. He has run many Months at Mr. *Walter King*'s Plantation, at *Nassau*. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

N. B. He has been appraised at Six Pistoles. ‖ *Martin Key.*

Taken

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Culpeper* County, a ſmall Cheſnut colored Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Nose, a hanging Mane, a long Tail, three white Feet, and branded on the near Buttock O. Has a ſmall Bell on, mark'd IBS. She has been poſted. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

John Browning.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Pamunkey* River, in *Spotſylvania* County, a light colored Sorrel Horſe, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, 4 Years old, with a Star in his Forehead in the Shape of an half Moon, a long hanging Mane, dock'd, and branded on the near Shoulder nearly thus °R in a Piece. He has been poſted and appraiſed. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Robert Huddleſton, Jun.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a Sorrel Mare, about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, with a ſmall white Streak in her Forehead, dock'd but not branded; ſuppoſed to be 3 or 4 Years old; and has been appraiſed at Three Pounds Four Shillings and Six-pence. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

William M'Williams, Sen.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, on the 15th of *January* laſt, a large red Cow, with a Crop in the left Ear, an half Spade in the Right, and each Horn branded O. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Edward Kelly.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Brunſwick* County, on the 21ſt Day of *July* laſt, a Bay Horſe about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus ⌐. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

David Meredith,

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Halifax* County, a black Horſe, about 4 Feat ſix Inches high, branded on the off Buttock reſembling WF in a Piece, and has a ſmall Bell on. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

John Gillintine.

Sept. 19, 1755.

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Henrico* County, on the 17th of *September* laſt, two red and white Steers, mark'd with a Swallow-Fork in the right Ear, and a Crop and two Slits in the Left, branded on the Top of the left Buttock MC, and are very gentle. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

Milner Redford.

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Flat*-Creek, in *Amelia* County, a middle-ſiz'd grey Horſe, with ſome Saddle Spots, Part of the hind Feet white, and branded on the near ſhoulder and Buttock nearly thus -CC in a Piece. He has been appraiſed at Four Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Bartholomew Dupuy.

NOW in *Princeſs Anne* County Goal, a Negroe Fellow, who ſays his Name is *Tapley*, about 5 Feet and an half high, ſays he belongs to *Joſhua Campbell*, in *Currituck*, *North-Carolina*, has on a ſtriped woollen Jacket and Trouſers, and an old knit Cap. The Owner may have him of me, paying Charges.

Tully Robinſon, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be expoſed to Sale, in the *Oyer & Terminer* Court next *December*, at *Williamſburg*, Two valuable Tracts of Land, belonging to Col. *Benjamin Harriſon*, of *Wakefield*, one Tract containing 1800 Acres, called *Brandy-Quarter*, lying in *Brunſwick* County, the other Tract containing 1400 Acres, lying on *Freeman*'s Bridge, *Nottoway* River, in *Suſſex* County. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to

Benjamin Harriſon.

To be SOLD, at Public Auction, purſuant to the Will of Iſaac Bates, *deceas'd,*

FOUR Hundred and Eighty ſeven Acres of Land, lying in *York* County, about ſeven Miles from *Williamſburg*, near *Fleming Bates*'s, on both Sides the Road that leads from *Glaſs*'s Ordinary to *York* River, well wooded and watered: The Sale to be on the ſecond Tueſday in *December* next, before Mr. *Doncaſtle*'s Door, in *Williamſburg*. Credit will be allowed 'til the 10th Day of *April* next, on giving Bond and Security as uſual. Any Perſon that hath a Mind to purchaſe, and is willing to view the Land, may be ſhewed any Part of it, by applying to *Fleming Bates*, who has already promiſed to do that Favor, for

t. f. *George Carrington*, Executor.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, living in *Gloceſter*, a Roan Horſe, with a remarkably large Head, a buſhy Mane, a Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock B; he was bred in *Caroline* County, and is ſuppoſed to be gone that Way. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

4 *John Thruſton.*

DESERTED from Capt. *Carter Harriſon*'s Company, at *Peterſburg*, on the 6th Day of *October*, *Moſes Riggen*, a *Virginian*, of a ſwarthy Complexion, 24 Years of Age, ſpeaks ſlow, ſtoops much, and is about 6 Feet 3 Inches high. Whoever will convey him to me, at *Frederickſburg*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Carter Harriſon.

To be LET, *and* ENTERED *on immediately,*

A VERY commodious Dwelling-Houſe, with a Well of very good Water, Out-Houſes, Garden pailed in, and other Conveniences, in perfect good Order, and very convenient for a private Family, or Lodgers, and ſituated in one of the moſt agreeable Parts of the Town: Alſo one other very good Dwelling-Houſe, well accommodated with Out-Houſes, Garden, Well, fine large Stable and Coach-Houſe, &c. ſituate on the main Street, the lower Side of the Market Place.

t. f. *Philip Ludwell.*

To be SOLD,

TWO Lots in the Town of *Frederickſburg*, fronting the main Street, oppoſite to *Frederickſburg* Warehouſe, whereon there is a convenient Dwelling-Houſe, with ſeven Rooms in it, three of which are Fire Rooms, as alſo a Kitchen, Stable, Meat-Houſe, Garden, Store-Houſe, and a large commodious Warehouſe, the Whole pailed in. Any Perſon intending to purchaſe may apply to *William Cunningham*, in *Falmouth*, or to *John Sewart*, in *Frederickſburg*.

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To be SOLD, at the Printing-Office, *in* Williamſburg, *very cheap, for ready Money,*

SUNDRY Sets of Surveying Inſtruments, with Chains, Protractors, &c. with Caſes of Inſtruments for protracting, Braſs Land Quadrants, &c.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a ſmall grey Mare with a large white Spot on the near Thigh, neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Benjamin Glaze.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Prince William* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, a Streak down his Noſe, a bobb'd Tail, his hind Feet and one fore Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock IH. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

James Calk.

Williamſburg, October 3, 1755.

THE Subſcriber gives public Notice, That he intends to embark for *England* this *Fall*, and being deſirous of ſettling his Affairs before his Departure, requeſts thoſe who are indebted to him to pay their Accounts at the enſuing General Court, and thoſe who have any Demands on him, are deſired to bring them in, for a Settlement: And as many Perſons have been indebted to him a conſiderable Time, their Accounts, if Payment is any longer delay'd, will be put into proper Hands, for their Recovery.

William Hunter.

To be SOLD on the 24th Day of March *next,*

A TRACT of Land, containing 1500 Acres, lying on *Ware* River, in *Gloceſter* County. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms, on applying to

6 *Ludwell Grymes.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near this Court-Houſe, a Sorrel Roan colored Mare, about three Years old, and about four Feet and an Half high, with a Blaze in her Face, her right hind Leg white near her Ham, full of Sorrel Spots, and branded on the near Buttock M. She has been appraiſed at Three Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

Macknes Goode.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cumberland* County, a Dun colored grey Mare, about 14 Hands high, with ſome white Hairs in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock S. She has been appraiſed at Six Pounds Nine Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Bartholomew Stovall.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Turnup* Creek, *Lunenburg* County, a dark Bay Horſe, ten Years old, with a large Star in his Face, and branded on the near Buttock IR. He has been poſted and appraiſed at Six Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

James Mitchell.

March 6, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Sherwood Harris*'s, on *Tuckahoe* Creek, in *Goochland* County, a ſmall Sorrel Mare, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, with two Stars in her Face, one above the Break, the other below, a ſmall Switch Tail, and her near hind Hoof white, but no Brand to be perceived; ſhe trots and gallops only; and has been poſted and appraiſed. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

David Cauſhey.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Bull*-Run, in *Prince-William* County, a large black Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Overkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the Left, and very much ſcarrified on the Back. The Owner may have him at my Plantation, paying as the Law directs.

Bridgar Haynie.

Juſt PUBLISHED,

THE *Virginia* ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD GOD, 1756 Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR. Wherein are contained, the Lunations Conjunctions, Eclipſes; the Sun and Moon's Riſing and Setting; the Riſing, Setting, and Southing of the Heavenly Bodies; Weather; Court Days; an exact Liſt of the *Engliſh* Navy; a Liſt of the Council, and Houſe of Burgeſſes, of *Virginia*; a Summary of the whole Houſe of Commons; ſeveral uſeful Tables; Deſcription of the Roads through the Continent; Deſcription of the Road to the *Ohio*; Poetry; Prudential Advice, *&c. &c.* Calculated according to Art; and referred to the Horizon of 38 Degrees of North Latitude, and a Meridian of Five Hours Weſt from the City of *London*; fitting *Virginia, Maryland, North-Carolina, &c.* By *THEOPHILUS WREG*, Philomat.

[Price Seven Pence Half-penny each, or, Five Shillings *per* Dozen.]

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raiſing the Sum of £. 6875, for the further Protection of his Majeſty's Subjects againſt the Inſults and Incroachments of the *French*, in Purſuance of an Act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 9th Day of *July* laſt.

This LOTTERY conſiſts of 25,000 Tickets at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, 2050 of which are Prizes, of the following Value:

Number of Prizes.		*Value in Current Money.*	*Total Value.*
1	of	£. 2000	£. 2000
1	of	1000	1000
4	of	500	2000
5	of	200	1000
6	of	150	900
8	of	100	800
15	of	50	750
50	of	20	1000
150	of	10	1500
1810	of	5	9050
2050 Prizes,		amounting to	£. 20000 Total Value.
22950 Blanks.			

25000 Piſtoles, at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, is £. 26875

To be paid in Prizes, 20000

£. 6875 to be applied to the particular Purpoſes by the ſaid Act directed, for the Protection of the Country.

If 20,000 Tickets are diſpoſed of by the 11th Day of *December* next, the drawing of the Lottery will then begin at the *Capitol*, in *Williamſburg*; and the Tickets remaining unſold will be drawn on Account, and for the Benefit, of the Country; but if there ſhould be more than 5000 Tickets remaining unſold on that Day, then the drawing of the ſaid Lottery is to be put off 'til the 6th Day of *May* next.

As ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed, the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Gazette*, and the Money paid to the Poſſeſſors of fortunate Tickets, if demanded in Six Months after; But the Prizes, not demanded in that Time, will be deemed as generouſly given for the Uſe of the Country, and be applied accordingly.

The Perſons following are appointed Managers of this Lottery, *viz. John Robinſon, Charles Carter, Peyton Randolph*, Eſqrs. and *Landon Carter, Carter Burwell, Benjamin Waller*, and *James Power*, Gentlemen, who have given Bond and Security, and are on Oath, for the faithful Performance of their Truſt.

TICKETS are to be ſold by the ſaid Managers, at their reſpective Dwellings.

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